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This Amendment responds to an Office Action dated September 13, 2002, in the above referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002. The response period is presently set to expire on December 13, 2002, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 13, 2003.

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